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FOR SPECIAL AGENT TERRY GROSZ, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT INVOLVING GREEN SEA TURTLE

REF: STATE 192363

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER MET ON AUGUST 1 WITH EDUARDO BRAVO PEREZ, DIRECTOR DENERAL OF THE RDEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, WHO PROVIDED COPY OF CONTRACT BETWEEN COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND DR. ROBERT E. SCHROEDER, DIRECTOR OF MARICULTURA COMPANY LTD. OF GRAND CAYMAN ISLANDS, BRITISH WEST INDIES, WHICH PRESUMABLY SAME AS OR CONNECTED WITH GRAND CAYMAN TURTLE FARM LTD. OF REFTEL.

2. UNDER TERMS OF FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT, SIGNED JULY 26, 1969, GOCR PROVIDED MARICULTURA WITH A MINIMUM OF 20 ADULT GREEN SEA TURTLES AND 45,000 EGGS OF SAME. THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE EXPORTATIONS DURING 1971 FOR WHICH SCIENCE OFFICER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAS TOLD RECORDS NOT AVAILABLE. WE ARE FORWARDING TO U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE COPIES OF GOCR EXPORT PERMIT CORRESPONDING TO THESE EXPORTATIONS FOR 1969, 1970, 1972 AND 1973, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE CONTRACT.

3. EDUARDO BRAVO POINTED OUT THAT SINCE LAST SHIPMENT OF EGGS AND ADULT TURTLES TO "MARICULTURA" IN 1973,

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THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT GOCR APPROVED EXPORTATION
OF GREEN SEA TURTLES, EGGS OR PARTS THEREOF. HOWEVER,
BRAVO DOES NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT REF COMPANY
OR OTHERS MAY BE ILLEGALLY RECEIVING TURTLES, EGGS.
ETC. FROM COSTA RICA. BRAVO HAS REQUESTED THAT USG
PROVIDE GOCR WITH ANY INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE THAT SUCH
ILLEGAL EXPORTS FROM COSTA RICA MAY BE TAKING PLACE.
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